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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1886.

## BACK-BRUSH SIFTINGS.

June showers this week.  
Thunder and lightning Tuesday.  
Job work neatly and promptly executed at this office.  
It is time to make preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July.  
Thos. E. Hager supplies the market at all times with fresh fruits and vegetables.  
Subscribe for the NEVADAN and get the premium of 40 novels all in one lot.

D. W. Wallace left here for Montana last Monday with 600 head of horses.

Our public school closed last week owing to a lack of funds. Something wrong some place.

S. L. Cohoon is boring an artesian well for Geo. W. Crum on his lot back of Lemaire's store.

Paul Bros. have a lot of fine dairy rooms in their new hotel for rent at reasonable rates.

Mrs. L. D. Huntman is still to be found at the Capital Hotel, ready to accommodate her old patrons.

A. D. Lemaire, our enterprising merchant, has just completed a fine brick residence that is a credit to the town.

W. W. Robbins, a former employee of this office, passed through here this week going to Eureka, where he expects to find employment.

Much talk is had over the coming campaign and many are the candidates named for the different offices. A good lot from which to select.

Journal: It is now certain that the Western Union repeating office will be removed from Virginia to Reno next month, and the intention is to have an office up town somewhere.

The Locomotive mine in Central District, Humboldt county, owned by J. F. Clark, is said to yield ore milling 322 ounces in silver per ton. The ore is refractory and is shipped to Salt Lake for reduction.—Silver State.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet at Virginia City on the 16th of June. The members from this county are John B. Paul, Hon. Harry T. Cresswell and Thos. E. Hager.

Gazette: Theodore Winter, the well known stock man was in Reno yesterday preparing the details of a canvass for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Tuscarora Times-Review: Miners are leaving here nearly every day for other camps in search of employment. A few go by stage, while others go on horseback or afoot, principally the latter way.

Montana cattlemen are leasing ranges in the northwest territory from the Canadian government and driving their cattle across the line to graze. No duty is exacted on cattle, and the Canadians are angry about it.

While sinking an artesian well on the premises of ex-Governor Evans, in the heart of Denver City, oil was struck at a depth of 1,100 feet. Old oil men of Pennsylvania say the indications are good for a big flow. The well will be sunk several hundred feet deeper. Great excitement prevails over the find.

Belmont Courier: The Chicago Mining and Reduction Company is employing about all the men that can be conveniently worked at present. We would advise miners not to rush in there too fast as there is not enough work for every one that comes along. The capacity of the mill is being increased and other improvements made. Ophir is a live and prosperous camp, but it is not large enough to supply work for all the unemployed in the state of Nevada.

A number of Galena people were in town this week.

O. North, a cattle man from Clover Valley, arrived in town Tuesday on his way to Salt Lake City.

A Middleton returned from Spring City Monday, he says times are lively there.

J. A. Blossom paid Winnemucca a visit this week.

Picnic and fishing parties are all the rage now.

The Pittsburg gold mine at Lewis is shipping bullion every week.

There is talk of the sale of several mining properties in this vicinity.

There is a chance for a good white cook to obtain employment at the American Exchange Hotel.

Floral tributes were sent to the tomb of Grant from nearly every state in the Union, as well as from Mexico.

Pat Kelley, the irrepressible arrived here last week from the city of the Saints.

During this hot weather take your family and go to the American Exchange Hotel for your Sunday dinner.

For lunch try that pressed corned beef for sale at the R. R. meat market. It is very fine.

The Nevada Land and Cattle Company, operating in Humboldt county, have constructed 28 miles of irrigating canals during the past year, sowed 1,000 acres of alfalfa and branded 2,434 calves and 93 colts.

## The Jeff Davis Mine.

Jack Bowden, though a strong Republican, is enthusiastic in his praise of the Jeff Davis mine, at Willow Creek. It is a gold-bearing lead from two to four feet wide, and traceable on the surface the full length of the claim—1,500 feet. It is prospecting by a tunnel 82 feet deep, and free gold is visible in much of the quartz. He is endeavoring to get California capitalists interested in the mine, so that a mill can be built for working the ore, and he has hopes that his efforts will be successful.—Silver State.

## Big Land Sale.

The Sentinel says: R. Sadler has sold to the Diamond Valley Live Stock and Land Company, in consideration of \$15,000, 1,900 acres in Diamond Valley, together with all possessory right, title and interest to all lands claimed, owned or possessed by him in Diamond Valley, and also the stock ranges incident thereto, the water right, water ditches, flumes, reservoirs, etc.

## State Land Offer.

For the week ending May 28 applications were filed, for 5,224 44 acres and first payments made on same. During same period eighteen new contracts have been completed, covering 4,418 23 acres, and fourteen state land patents issued, embracing 1,844.74 acres. The amount of money paid in to the State Treasury for first payment, interest, etc., was \$1,721 63.

## A Valuable Mine.

W. S. Wilson has developed a mine near Pittsburg mining district that shows a four foot vein of ore, the average assay of which goes over \$300 to the ton. He has a number of men at work taking out ore for shipment, to Salt Lake. We hope that the property may prove to be as good as it is represented.

## Excursion Rates.

From Agent W. D. Phillips, a Gazette reporter learns that the Central Pacific is selling round trip tickets from Reno to Lake Tahoe, good either by Truckee or Carson, for \$8. A ticket from Reno to Truckee via Carson and Glenbrook, is \$6. A round trip ticket from Reno to Virginia, good for one day, is sold for \$3.

## A Special Train Loaded With Officials and Notable Citizens.

Tuesday a special train passed through here carrying J. A. Fillmore, General Superintendent of the S. P. Railroad; E. F. Gerald, travel auditor; W. G. Curtis, Superintendent of track; N. H. Foster, auditor M. P. & W. depot; A. J. Stevens, general master mechanic; Benj. Welch, master car builder; A. G. Fell, superintendent Salt Lake division; J. H. Whited, superintendent Truckee division; P. Shedy, master mechanic Carlin; Thos. Fitzgerald division road master. The party were on a tour of inspection of their company's road. They were joined at Elko by Dr. Meigs and W. J. Urton of Tuscarora, and at this place by J. A. Blossom.

## BUSINESS IN BUTTE.

Why Merchants and Others There are Unable to Show a Favorable Balance Sheet.

A Butte correspondent to the Helena Independent has been studying the business aspects of that much vaunted town and makes the following statement concerning it: "Business men of this city complain that trade is dull. It is not, however, due to the falling off of the aggregate volume of business, but because it is so divided among the multiplicity of houses that none of them is showing an encouraging balance sheet. The fact is, business of nearly every kind is overdone. With an area covering only about 180 acres it has thirty grocery stores, seven dry goods stores, three hardware, nine general furnishing goods, six drug, four commission merchants, nine furniture, twenty cigar and tobacco, seven fancy goods, notions, etc., six hay, grain and feed, seven livery and feed stables, seventy-five saloons, thirty-two attorneys, twenty-five physicians, twenty-eight lodging houses, eight hotels, eight butcher shops, ten fruit stores, fourteen blacksmith shops, twelve barber shops and twenty-nine restaurants, besides a large number of other business houses. While no failures can be recorded, some of these houses are hugging the wall very closely, and if they don't go under it will be due to the fact that their proprietors are content with a small margin for profits. Rents are all out of proportion to the amount of business done, and profits received. The very commonest of frame houses on Main street rent from \$100 to \$200 a month, and frame residences of from three to five rooms bring from \$20 to \$30 per month. While fortunes have been made by all the leading business houses in the city, at present they are making but little over current expenses."

## Aurora's Prospects.

Col. A. C. May, writing to a Comstock friend, says Aurora, Esmeralda county, has a bright future. The new English company, "The Consolidated Esmeralda, limited," is pushing work in a comprehensive manner. Its central point of operation is ex-Governor Bissell's old pet mine, the Humboldt West, where a shaft has been sunk more than 300 feet and four levels run. Sinking is still being prosecuted diligently. At the present depth the vein is upward of 45 feet in width, the ore being of good grade, mostly gold-bearing. About 80 men are employed. There are steam hoisting works and everything complete to prospect the mine to a depth of 1,200 feet. The mill at Del Monte is kept running steadily, and yields enough to pay all expenses, so that stockholders in the old country are not being cinched for assessments. It is the intention to build a 50-stamp at the mine and 100 stamps on Walker river. There is sufficient ore in sight now to keep the two contemplated mills and the Del Monte mill closely at work for 10 years, and pay handsome dividends. Our British brethren who have invested their money in Nevada mines feel much elated over the prospect, for Aurora's outlook is certainly bright. She sent out upward of \$14,000,000 in bullion inside of four years, and it is not a fair supposition that the surface-scratchers got it all.

## Must go to Trial.

Judge Wilson, on Saturday last at San Francisco, denied the motion made to set aside the indictments against George W. Tyler, Gumpel and others for participation in the "decoy contract" matter in connection with the Sharon case, and set the case for trial on June 18th.

## Crazy Again.

J. C. Smiles was found last Tuesday by G. H. Neace, conductor on the Nevada Central R. R. at Dillon station, naked and crazy as a March hare. Mr. Neace brought him to this place where he was turned over to Constable Baugh. It appears that his sanity was affected by the use of alcoholic drink. He is violent and would be a fit subject in any insane asylum for the straight jacket. It seems that there should be some way to prevent this man from obtaining whisky, as he is an intelligent, industrious man when sober.

## A Judgment for Damages.

E. A. Scott obtained a judgment in the District Court last week against Fordricka Boughner Frank M. Stewart and others for the sum of \$1,800, damages for the destruction of his building, here about a year ago.

## Attend to Your Teeth.

Dr. McCagar, a dentist from Austin, will stop here for a few days only. Anyone desiring dental work done will do well to call on him at the American Exchange Hotel. The doctor is reputed to be first-class.

## New Furnace at Park Canyon.

Says the Belmont Courier: The furnace lately purchased by the Giant Mining Company at Park Canyon of the Citizen's Mill Company of Austin, is now in place in the mill of the former company. The roasting of its ore is now conducted with a double furnace under the T. J. Bell and A. Griffith patent. The company has demonstrated the fact that by the method of roasting used by it under this patent it can work its most refractory ore to about 92 per cent of its assay value. This is a splendid showing and result on this ore, which is considered one of the "hardest nuts in the country" to crack. The mine is showing a large and extensive ledge of ore which the Giant Company is now mining with a full force of men. The ore is of good grade and almost inexhaustible in quantity. This property, as well as its neighbor in Ophir, bids fair to make Nye county lively during the present year, and add greatly to our bullion product.

## The World All Over.

Rev. E. D. Winslow is at last where he belongs—in jail.

Goodwin Smith seems to possess sufficient misinformation about America to write a book.

Uncle Sam welcomes into his domain 3,200 babies a day, not counting those who come by sea.

A hedger and ditcher at Winchester, Kentucky, recently dug up \$1,233 in gold and silver coin.

Having been mercilessly pounded by hailstones, a Michigan farmer is nursing his bruised body in bed.

Jack rabbits are swarming through Nevada, Utah and Idaho, and doing much damage to crops.

Vantage games, spiked shoes and lady championships are the new features in lawn tennis this year.

A new salad reported from New York is made of lettuce and frog legs, capers and heavy mayonnaise.

A Fall River, Mass., street railway has increased the wages of its employees and reduced the fare from six to five cents.

The largest gun turned out by Krupp has just been mounted on the fortifications at Wilhelmshafen. Its weight is seventy tons.

The General Theological Seminary of New York, an Episcopal institution, holds a mortgage on Wallace's new theatre as security for a loan of \$95,000.

Johnny Walsh, the bandster, whose performances delighted minstrel audiences fifteen years ago, is now captain in the Salvation Army. He still takes his banjo about with him.

A large building kept in the store of Amos Harkins at Haneytown, W. Va., killed a burglar who forced an entrance Sunday night, and frightened away his two companions.

Mr. P. T. Barnum has discharged two of his circus men for profanity during the performances. Mr. Barnum never permits his performers to usurp the prerogatives of his patrons.

A policy for \$6,000, on the life of the Queen, with bonuses of \$1,995, and an annual premium of \$126 25, was lately offered for sale at a London auction mart, but attracted no bidders.

The Great Eastern has gone round from Milford Haven to the Mersey, where she will remain long enough to prove one of the attractions during the Shipping Exhibition at Liverpool.

Monstrosities of one sort or another distinguish Elkhartsville, a little town in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., but a four-year-old boy, who is four feet tall and weighs 115 pounds, is generally considered in the lead among them.

## Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Lewis, Lander county, Nevada, June 1, 1886. All letters unclaimed for the expiration of 30 days will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Hiller, Fred; Perrin, John; Williams, Wm. E. (4); Wolfe, Ida H. Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." E. B. RAMSDALL, P. M.

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June 3-4t

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